

**United Kingdom-Stafford: Other community, social and personal services**

OJ S 121/2016 25/06/2016

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Staffordshire Procurement

Postal address: Staffordshire County Council, No. 2 Staffordshire Place

Town: Stafford

Postal code: ST16 2DH

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/business/procurement>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.3. Main activity**

General public services

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

Postal address: Merrial Street

Town: Newcastle

Postal code: ST5 7BZ

Country: United Kingdom

Official name: Tamworth Borough Council

Postal address: Marmion House, Lichfield Street

Town: Tamworth

Postal code: B79 7BZ

Country: United Kingdom

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title**

Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Strategic Capacity Building Partner.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: Staffordshire.

NUTS code UKG24 Staffordshire CC

### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

### **II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Staffordshire County Council has commissioned a VCSE Sector Strategic Capacity Building Partner. This will be a strategic partnership that will:

- Build capacity in the local VCSE sector in a targeted way, focusing on prevention, early help and local need.
- Provide strong leadership, working in partnership with other infrastructure organisations locally and effectively supporting the Council to deliver its priorities.
- Ensure the Council can work effectively with the VCSE sector to co-design commissioning strategies and community based approaches.
- Support the local VCSE sector to be sustainable and lead on bringing additional funding into Staffordshire.

One economic operator has been appointed and there is one contract lot across the area of Staffordshire, excluding Stoke-on-Trent.

The Framework Agreement is anticipated to commence on 1.8.2016 and expire on 31.7.2020. The value of the Framework Agreement is 2 375 820 GBP to 4 119 700 GBP over a total 5 year Call Off period which comprises of;

- The Council's maximum budget for the services is 791 940 GBP per annum for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 of the Framework Agreement. The Council intends to Call Off the Framework Agreement for 3 years. The Framework Agreement will be reviewed to assess performance and a decision will be made during the Contract Period with regards to a Call-Off Contract being entered into for a further period of up to 2 years after Year 3. During any further Call Off Contract after Year 3 a possible budget saving of 500 000 GBP may be applied.
- 100 000 GBP from Tamworth Borough Council, at a maximum of 20 000 GBP per annum, Tamworth Borough Council does not guarantee any work during the term of the Agreement.
- 60 000 GBP from Newcastle-Under-Lyme Borough Council, at a maximum of 12 000 GBP per annum, Newcastle-Under-Lyme Borough Council does not guarantee any work during the term of the Agreement.

### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

98000000 Other community, social and personal services

### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

## **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 4 119 700 GBP  
excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open

## **IV.2. Award criteria**

### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

## **IV.3. Administrative information**

### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

SCHG00143

### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 096-174071](#) of 20.5.2015

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 003-002820](#) of 6.1.2016

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: SCHG00143

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Strategic Capacity Building Partner

### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

31.5.2016

### **V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

### **V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Staffordshire Council of Voluntary Youth Services (SCVYS)

Postal address: 42a Eastgate Street

Town: Stafford

Postal code: ST16 2LY

Country: United Kingdom

### **V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the procurement:

Lowest offer 2 375 820 and Highest offer 4 119 700 GBP

excluding VAT

### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Not known

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

### **VI.2.**

### **Additional information**

Award Criteria was the most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

Evaluation Criteria

Weighting %

— Value for money

30 %;

— Delivery, management, staffing and review of the Service

10 %;

— Targeted capacity building in the local VCSE sector

30 %;

— Leadership and a voice for the local VCSE sector

3.75 %;

— Working with the Council

3.75 %;

— Supporting the sustainability of the local VCSE sector

7.5 %;

— Performance measures and evidencing impact

7.5 %;

— Service implementation

5 %

— Added value

2.5 %

Total score

100 %.

— Number of tenders received from SME's — 2;

— Number of tenders received from other EU member states — 0;

— Number of tenders received from non-EU member states — 0;

— Number of tenders received by electronic means (aware duplicates info reported in V.2) — 2.

### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.3.1. Review body**

Official name: Staffordshire Procurement

Postal address: Staffs County Council, No. 2 Staffordshire Place

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#### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Contracting Authority has incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period (or 15 days where non-electronic or fax methods are used) at the point that an award decision notice was communicated to tenderers.

The award decision process specified the criteria for the award of the contract/framework agreement, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender; and specified when the standstill

period was expected to end or the date before which the Contracting Authority would not conclude the

contract/framework agreement.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract/framework agreement had not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or may order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages.

If an agreement has been entered into the Court may make a declaration of ineffectiveness or may order that the duration of any relevant specific contract be shortened and additionally may award damages.

The time limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 30 days from notification of the award (either

by award decision notification or contract award notice depending upon the circumstances) or otherwise 6 months.

#### **VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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Country: United Kingdom

#### **VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

22.6.2016